NOTE IV.

SYNONYMICAL REMARKS ABOUT TWO SPECIES OF LONGICORN COLEOPTERA IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE LEYDEN MUSEUM.

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1. *Megacriodes ebeninus* Voll. (*Tijdschr. v. Entom.* XIV (1871). p. 111; pl. 5, fig. 11) = *Batocera Roylii* Hope (*Trans. Zool. Soc. London.* I (1835). p. 103; pl. 15, fig. 1).

N.B. The specimens from New Holland considered by the late Dr. Snellen van Vollenhoven (*l. c.* p. 215, n° 14) as belonging to *Batocera Roylii* Hope have nothing to do with the true *Roylii.* Perhaps they will prove to belong to a variety of *Batocera Boisduvalii* Hope.

2. *Megacriodes guttatus* Voll. (*l. c.* p. 110; pl. 5, fig. 10) = *Batocera octomaculata* Thoms. nec. Fabr. (Thomson, *Arc. Nat.* (1859). p. 76, n° 14).

N.B. In the *Revue et Magasin de Zoologie* for 1878 (p. 54) Mr. Thomson rectifies his determination and changes the name of the species which was regarded by him as that of Fabricius to *Fabricii.* This change of name however was superfluous since the species had been described anew under the above mentioned name by the late Dr. Snellen van Vollenhoven.

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